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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Suga et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,414

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: Catalytic RNA Molecules with Aminoacylation Activity

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 27, 2001, Applicants herewith submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$65.00 is also enclosed. If any additional fee is due with this communication, please charge it to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

Ranjana Kadle

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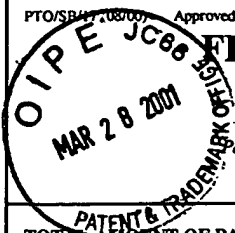
Sir:

In response to a Notice to correct sequence listing errors, dated February 27, 2001, regarding sequence listing errors, Applicants herewith submit a corrected sequence listing as a Computer Readable Form and a Paper Copy. The CRF and the Paper Copy are the same. Applicants regret the error in the initial filing. If any fee is due with this communication, please charge it to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

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Application Number	09/721,414
Filing Date	November 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Suga, et al
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket Number	11520.0222

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 65.00)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442
Deposit Account Name:
Hodgson Russ LLP

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ 65
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
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FEE CALCULATION

147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
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105	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1)

119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from Claims below

Fee Paid

120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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142	1,240	242	620	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
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104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
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109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
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123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
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110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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SUBTOTAL (2)

581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
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*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 65

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/721,414	11/22/2000	Hiroaki Suga	11520.0222

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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